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RESPONSE

In response to the Office Action dated September 10, 2003 in which the period for response has been extended three months by the enclosed Petition for Extension of Time and authorization to charge the requisite fee to the undersigned's deposit account, Applicants request reconsideration of the above-referenced application in view of the amendments and remarks below.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 13, 15, and 16.

Kindly amend claims 1, 32-40 as follows.